



**US Army Corps
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New Orleans District

Project Fact Sheet

Official Project Name

Channel Improvement, Dredging Maintenance, LA

Location

Located in Southeast Louisiana, Mississippi River Mile 320.0 to Mile 233.8.

Purpose

The channel is maintained to a 9 foot depth by 300 feet wide from Mississippi River Mile 320.0 to Mile 233.8 to reduce flood heights and facilitate navigation.

Background

The Flood Control Act of 1928 and amendments authorized a more favorable alignment of the Mississippi River, (to reduce flood heights and facilitate navigation) and a channel dimension of 12 feet deep by 300 feet wide.

Authority

The Flood Control Act of 1928

Scope

see project purpose

Partners/Sponsors

Lafayette Parish Bayou Vermilion District (www.bayouvermilion.org)